**Mauritania (country code +222)**

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The *Autorité de Régulation de la République Islamique de Mauritanie (ARE)*, Nouakchott, announces the introduction of a new eight-digit numbering plan in Mauritania (country code +222) with effect from 1 January 2011.

This increase to eight (8) digits is in order to give operators greater flexibility in the management of their numbering resources while at the same time facilitating tariff visibility and the use of telephone networks by users.

The new National Numbering Plan is a closed eight-digit plan in the form "AB PQ MC DU", where each letter corresponds to a digit.

In the new plan, the prefixes "A and B" are assigned such that each operator and each type of service has contiguous blocks.

1 Structure of the new plan

| *A* | *B* | *PQ MC DU* | *Type of service* |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 | 0 | – | Access to international | Remain unchanged |
| 0 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 et 9 | – | Reserved |
| 1 | 5, 7 et 8 | – | Public services |
| 1 | X | Y | User assistance services |
| 1 | X | YZ | Value-added services |
| 2 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 et 9 | XX XX XX | Mobile telephony services | Operator: Chinguitel |
| 2 | 5 | XX XX XX | Fixed telephony services |
| 3 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 et 9 | XX XX XX | Mobile telephony services | Operator: Mattel |
| 3 | 5 | XX XX XX | Fixed telephony services |
| 4 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 et 9 | XX XX XX | Mobile telephony services | Operator: Mauritel |
| 4 | 5 | XX XX XX | Fixed telephony services |
| 5 | X | XX XX XX | Blocked |  |
| 6 | X | XX XX XX | Blocked |  |
| 7 | X | XX XX XX | Blocked |  |
| 8 | X | XX XX XX | Special services |  |
| 9 | X | XX XX XX | Blocked |  |

X, Y and Z = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

2 Assignment of prefixes

– (A = 4) Operator – Mauritel: To call Mauritel subscribers, key in the digit "4" followed by the current seven digits, as follows:

• (B= 0,1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9) Mobile telephony service subscribers: To call mobile telephony users, key in "4" followed by the current seven digits (see table below)

• (B=5) Fixed telephony service subscribers: To call fixed telephony users, key in "45" followed by the current six digits (see table below)

| *Operator* | *Service* | *Current number* | *Number as from 1 January 2011* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mauritel | Fixed telephony service | 5 1X XX XX | 45 1X XX XX |
| 5 2X XX XX | 45 2X XX XX |
| 5 3X XX XX | 45 3X XX XX |
| 5 4X XX XX | 45 4X XX XX |
| 5 5X XX XX | 45 5X XX XX |
| 5 6X XX XX | 45 6X XX XX |
| 5 7X XX XX | 45 7X XX XX |
| Mobile telephony service | 4 XX XX XX | 44 XX XX XX |
| 6 0X XX XX | 46 0X XX XX |
| 6 4X XX XX | 46 4X XX XX |
| 6 5X XX XX | 46 5X XX XX |
| 6 7X XX XX | 46 7X XX XX |

| *Operator* | *Service* | *Current number* | *Number as from 1 January 2011* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | 6 8X XX XX | 46 8X XX XX |
| 6 9X XX XX | 46 9X XX XX |
| 7 4X XX XX | 47 4X XX XX |
| 7 5X XX XX | 47 5X XX XX |
| 7 6X XX XX | 47 6X XX XX |
| 7 7X XX XX | 47 7X XX XX |
| 7 8X XX XX | 47 8X XX XX |
| 7 9X XX XX | 47 9X XX XX |

X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

– (A=2) Operator Chinguitel: To call Chinguitel subscribers, key in the digit "2" followed by the current seven digits:

• (B=1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9) Mobile telephony service subscribers: To call mobile telephony users, key in "2" followed by the current seven digits (see table below)

• (B=5) Fixed telephony service subscribers: To call fixed telephony users, key in "25" followed by the current six digits (see table below)

| *Operator* | *Service* | *Current number* | *Number as from 1 January 2011* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Chinguitel | Fixed telephony service | 5 0X XX XX | 25 0X XX XX |
| 5 8X XX XX | 25 8X XX XX |
| Mobile telephony service | 7 0X XX XX | 27 0X XX XX |
| 2 XX XX XX | 22 XX XX XX |

X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

– (A = 3) Operator Mattel: To call Mattel subscribers, key in the digit "3" followed by the current seven digits, as follows:

• (B=1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9) Mobile telephony service subscribers: To call mobile telephony users, key in "3" followed by the current seven digits (see table below)

• (B=5) Fixed telephony service subscribers: To call fixed telephony users, key in "35" followed by the current six digits (see table below)

| *Operator* | *Service* | *Current number* | *Number as from 1 January 2011* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mattel | Fixed telephony service | – | 35 XX XX XX |
| Mobile telephony service | 3 XX XX XX | 33 XX XX XX |
| 6 1X XX XX | 36 1X XX XX |
| 6 2X XX XX | 36 2X XX XX |
| 6 3X XX XX | 36 3X XX XX |
| 6 6X XX XX | 36 6X XX XX |
| 7 1X XX XX | 37 1X XX XX |
| 7 2X XX XX | 37 2X XX XX |
| 7 3X XX XX | 37 3X XX XX |

X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

• (A=8) Special services in the 800 series:

To call the numbers that are reserved for special services in the 800 series, key in "800" followed by the five digits. These numbers cannot be called from outside the country (see table below).

| *Special services* | *Current number* | *Number as from 1 January 2011* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Numbers in the 800 series | 800 XX XX | 800X XX XX |

X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

3 Unchanged numbers

It is to be noted that the aforementioned changes do not apply to special service and public service numbers such as:

• the international prefix for accessing the automatic international network, which remains as "00"

• two- and three-digit special numbers assigned to public services

• three-digit short numbers in the form 1XY already assigned to services associated with the internal operation of operators' networks

• four-digit short numbers in the form 1X YZ assigned to value-added services.

Annex 1  
  
Modifications made to the E.164 numbering plan of the   
Islamic Republic of Mauritania (country code: +222)

| *Announced time and date of change (UTC)* | *N(S)N* | | *Use of E.164*  *number* | *Operation in parallel* | | *Operator* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Old number* | *New number* | *Start* | *End* |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 2X XXXXX | 22 XX XXXX | Numbers for mobile services | N/A | N/A | Chinguitel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 70 XXXXX | 27 0X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Chinguitel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 50 XXXXX | 25 0X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Chinguitel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 58 XXXXX | 25 8X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Chinguitel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 3X XXXXX | 33 XX XXXX | Numbers for mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 59 XXXXX | 35 XX XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 61 XXXXX | 36 1X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 62 XXXXX | 36 2X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 63 XXXXX | 36 3X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 66 XXXXX | 36 6X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 71 XXXXX | 37 1X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 72 XXXXX | 37 2X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 73 XXXXX | 37 3X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mattel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 4X XXXXX | 44 XX XXXX | Numbers for mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 60 XXXXX | 46 0X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 64 XXXXX | 46 4X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 65 XXXXX | 46 5X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 67 XXXXX | 46 7X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 68 XXXXX | 46 8X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 69 XXXXX | 46 9X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 74 XXXXX | 47 4X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 75 XXXXX | 47 5X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 76 XXXXX | 47 6X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 77 XXXXX | 47 7X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 78 XXXXX | 47 8X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 79 XXXXX | 47 9X XXXX | Numbers for GSM mobile services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 51 XXXXX | 45 1X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 52 XXXXX | 45 2X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 53 XXXXX | 45 3X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 54 XXXXX | 45 4X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 55 XXXXX | 45 5X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 56 XXXXX | 45 6X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 57 XXXXX | 45 7X XXXX | Numbers for fixed services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |
| 1.I.2011 – 00:00 | 80 0XXXX | 80 00 XXXX | Numbers for special services | N/A | N/A | Mauritel |

Annex 2  
  
Presentation of the E.164 numbering plan for the   
Islamic Republic of Mauritania (country code: +222)

– General

The minimum number length (not including the country code) is eight (8) digits

The maximum number length (not including the country code) is eight (8) digits

– The numbering plan in detail

| *Leading digits of N(S)N (National (Significant) Number)* | *N(S)N number length* | | *Use of E.164 number* | *Additional information* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Maximum length* | *Minimum length* |
| 22 XX XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Chinguitel |
| 27 0X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Chinguitel |
| 25 0X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Chinguitel |
| 25 8X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Chinguitel |
| 33 XX XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mattel |
| 35 XX XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Mattel |
| 36 1X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mattel |
| 36 2X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mattel |
| 36 3X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mattel |
| 36 6X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mattel |
| 37 1X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mattel |
| 37 2X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mattel |
| 37 3X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mattel |
| 44 XX XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 46 0X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 46 4X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 46 5X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 46 7X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 46 8X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 46 9X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 47 4X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 47 5X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 47 6X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 47 7X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 47 8X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 47 9X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for mobile telephony services | Mauritel |
| 45 1X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Mauritel |
| 45 2X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Mauritel |
| 45 3X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Mauritel |
| 45 4X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Mauritel |
| 45 5X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Mauritel |
| 45 6X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Mauritel |
| 45 7X XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for fixed telephony services | Mauritel |
| 80 00 XXXX | 8 | 8 | Numbers for special services |  |

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